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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD,  
APPARATUS FOR RECORDING DATA  
ONTO THE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
CARD, AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING  
DATA OF THE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional  
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